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SUBJ: AGREEMENT ON RESCUE AND RETURN OF ASTRONAUTS AND RETURN
OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE DONE AT WASHINGTON,
LONDON AND MOSCOW APRIL 22, 1968

REF: A. PARIS 28712; B. STATE 242053

1. SOVIET MFA (MANUELSKIY OF THE TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION)
QUERIED EMBOFF RECENTLY ABOUT THE LETTER REFERRED TO IN REF B
WHICH THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PARIS ALSO RECEIVED FROM THE
EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY (ESA). MANUELSKIY SAID THAT IT WAS THE
FIRST TIME THE SOVIETS HAD RECEIVED SUCH A NOTIFICATION FROM
THE ESA AND HE WAS NOT SURE HOW TO HANDLE IT: SHOULD IT BE
CIRCULATED IN THE SAME WAY THAT SUCH A NOTIFICATION FROM A
NATION-STATE WOULD BE? EMBOFF SAID HE WOULD INQUIRE, BUT
NOTED THAT IN THE MEANTIME THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME QUESTION
ABOUT WHETHER THE ESA HAD THE RIGHT TO ISSUE ITS
DECLARATION BASED ON THE FACT THAT ITALY HAD APPARENTLY
NOT YET RATIFIED THE AGREEMENT (REF A). THE SOVIETS
THANKED US FOR THIS INFORMATION AND INDICATED THAT THEY
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PLANNED TO DO NOTHING UNTIL THE ISSUE IS CLARIFIED. (COMMENT.

DEPARTMENT PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WE SHOULD
PASS ON THE THE SOVIETS CONCERNING THE ESA MATTER. END COMMENT.)

2. THE SOVIETS HAVE ALSO PROVIDED US WITH THEIR LIST OF
THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SIGNED AND THOSE WHICH HAVE
RATIFIED THE SUBJECT AGREEMENT. THE LIST, IN FULL, IS:

STATE	DATE OF SIGNING	RATIFICATION
USSR	22 APRIL 1968	3 DECEMBER 1968
GREAT BRITAIN	"	"
USA	"	"
AUSTRALIA	"	(BLANK)
AUSTRIA	"	19 FEBRUARY 1970
ARGENTINA	28 MAY 1968	26 MARCH 1969
BELGIUM	14 AUGUST 1968	(BLANK)
BURMA	21 AUGUST 1968	"
BULGARIA	22 APRIL 1968	2 APRIL 1969
BYELORUSSIA		
SSR	14 MAY 1968	2 DECEMBER 1968
HUNGARY	22 APRIL 1968	4 JUNE 1969
GDR	"	11 DECEMBER 1968
GHANA	"	(BLANK)
DENMARK	"	6 MAY 1969
IRAN	"	24 DECEMBER 1970
ITALY	22 APRIL 1968	(BLANK)
ICELAND	"	4 DECEMBER 1969
YEMEN ARAB		
REPUBLIC	WE JULY 1968	(BLANK)
CANADA	25 APRIL 1968	20 FEBRUARY 1975
CAMEROON	14 JUNE 1968	(BLANK)
CYPRUS	9 JULY 1968	17 DECEMBER 1970
LAOS	22 APRIL 1968	27 NOVEMBER 1972
LEBANON	30 APRIL 1968	31 MARCH 1969
LUXEMBOURG	14 AUGUST 1968	(BLANK)
MALAYSIA	4 JULY 1968	(BLANK)
MOROCCO	7 JUNE 1968	10 FEBRUARY 1971
MONGOLIA	22 APRIL 1968	31 JANUARY 1969
MEXICO	15 JULY 1968	11 MARCH 1969

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NEPAL	22 APRIL 1968	26 JULY 1968
NIGERIA	14 JUNE 1968	26 FEBRUARY 1973
NETHERLANDS	14 AUGUST 1968	(BLANK)
NEW ZEALAND	24 APRIL 1968	8 JULY 1969
NORWAY	22 APRIL 1968	20 APRIL 1970
ARAB REPUBLIC		
OF EGYPT	4 JULY 1968	11 DECEMBER 1968
POLAND	22 APRIL 1968	14 FEBRUARY 1969

ROMANIA	"	28 JUNE 1971
SAN MARINO	21 NOVEMBER 1968	20 AUGUST 1970
SYRIA	3 OCTOBER 1968	14 AUGUST 1969
SOMALIA	22 APRIL 1968	(BLANK)
SIERRA LENONE	22 APRIL 1968	(BLANK)
TUNISIA	24 APRIL 1968	10 FEBRUARY 1971
TURKEY	29 NOVEMBER 1968	(BLANK)
UKRAINE SSR	28 JUNE 1968	16 JANUARY 1969
FINLAND	22 APRIL 1968	10 SEPTEMBER 1970
FRG	20 AUGUST 1968	(BLANK)
CHILE	16 MAY 1968	(BLANK)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	22 APRIL 1968	18 FEBRUARY 1969
SWITZERLAND	"	18 DECEMBER 1969
YUGOSLAVIA	"	1 MARCH 1971
JAMAICA	23 JULY 1968	(BLANK)
SOUTH AFRICA	(BLANK)	8 OCTOBER 1969

	DATE OF DEPOSITING	
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THE GAMBIA	(BLANK)	26 JULY 1968
BOTSWANA	(BLANK)	10 APRIL 1969
MAURITIUS	"	13 MAY 1969
THIALAND	"	26 MAY 1969
SWAZILAND	"	17 JUNE 1969
SWEDEN	"	21 JULY 1969
IRAQ	"	12 MARCH 1970
TONGA (DOCUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE)		24 AUGUST 1971
FIJI (DOCUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE)		29 AUGUST 1972
KUWAIT	(BLANK)	4 JULY 1972
BRAZIL	"	27 FEBRUARY 1973
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